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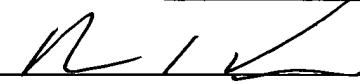
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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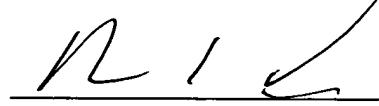
Enclosed are:

- [X] FOUR (4) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1a - 4.
- [] An Assignment of the invention to Fuji Electric Device Technology Co., Ltd.
- [X] The application claims priority from Japanese Application
2002-370559 filed December 20, 2002.
- [] A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- [] A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- Small entity status is claimed under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.

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